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<b>U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS</b>								
*EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE		
TC	5,852,892	12/29/98	Bilgeri et al					
	5,711,103	1/27/98	Da Keng					
	5,194,678	3/16/93	Kramer					
	5,074,188	12/24/91	Harris					
	4,625,620	12/2/86	Harris					
	4,470,216	9/11/84	Harris					
	4,397,112	8/9/83	York					
	4,351,224	9/28/82	Curtis					
	3,235,998	2/22/66	Hadley					
	3,235,997	2/22/66	Stoner					
	1,890,423	12/6/32	Teagarden					
<b>FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS</b>								
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<b>OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)</b>								
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The following references are believed to be relevant to the subject application:

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1. US 5,852,892 issued to Bilgeri et al on 12/29/98 for a rifle with bi-pod.
  2. US 5,711,103 issued to Da Keng on 1/27/1998 for a bi-pod mounting device. Da Keng teaches a bi-pod that swivels about a vertical axis, has legs that splay to an open position and has adjustable telescoping legs.
  3. US 5,194,678 issued to Kramer on 3/16/93 for a firearm rest.
  4. US 5,074,188 issued to Harris on 12/24/91 for a pivotal bi-pod adapter.
  5. US 4,625,620 issued to Harris on 12/2/86 for a bi-pod for a firearm. The legs of the Harris bi-pod store in a forward position.
  6. US 4,470,216 issued to Harris on 9/11/84 for a bi-pod mounting device and muzzle brake.
  7. US 4,397,112 issued to York on 8/9/83 for a rifle bi-pod.
  8. US 4,351,224 issued to Curtis on 9/28/82 for a bi-pod mechanism for small arms. The legs of the Curtis bi-pod store to the rear.
  9. US 3,235,998 issued to Hadley on 2/22/66 for a gun rest.
  10. US 3,235,997 issued to Stoner on 2/22/66 for a bi-pod gun mount.
  11. US 1,890,423 issued to Teagarden on 12/6/1932 for a rifle rest.
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No attempt has been made to identify every relevant feature in the documents listed. The attached documents may contain relevant information other than that which caused them to be selected and may be of interest with respect to one or more features of the applicant's invention(s). Accordingly, the Examiner is urged to review the documents identified and to form his or her own conclusions regarding the relevance thereof.

It is believed that the attached documents do not disclose or make obvious applicant's invention(s). Accordingly, examination of the claims on the merits and allowance of the application are earnestly requested.

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